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Community Access Program



Khahn Chhang and Nick Kasteljanov of the Wolfville CAP site pictured in front of their display booth at Wolfville's "Mud Creed Days".

The last two deadlines for CAP applications are approaching, October 15 and December 15, 2000. Within AVRIL there are five libraries that are eligible for CAP establishment funding. These libraries are in communities without a CAP site. CAP proposals are being pursued for Middleton, Kingston, Berwick, Port Williams and Hantsport. Meetings are being scheduled with various community groups to discuss applications. Partnering relationships will be fostered to establish a CAP site that fits the needs of each community.

Branch libraries that are in communities with CAP sites will be included under a proposal that would see each have the designation of being a CAP site. They would not be eligible for establishment funding but would be included in any future initiatives. The designation of libraries as CAP sites will increase the opportunities for the public to access government information by electronic means.

LibraryNet

AVRIL has been the recipient of a youth employment grant from LibraryNet, an Industry Canada initiative, to employ youth in libraries to promote technology. Three youth are employed for a fifteen week period and will cover nine branches. Each area has a slightly different focus depending on the demands in those branches. This programme will allow AVRIL to conduct group workshops on how to use computers in many different capacities, after school programming on how to make posters, story books, etc., and "Seniors Mornings" that offer computer instruction and one-on-one computer tutorials.

Smart Communities

AVRIL is partnering with Western Counties Regional Library in the Smart Communities proposal that the Western Valley Development Authority was awarded. On-line services will be developed and then delivered on the one hundred kiosks that will be installed in Annapolis and Digby Counties. These new services will be available to the remainder of the two regions not covered by the Smart Communities Project through public-access computers in libraries and CAP sites.

Summer Programming

In Annapolis Royal, staff member Dorothy McDonald volunteered to host a story and craft hour on Wednesdays and weekly attendance averaged 10 children. In Bridgetown, Betty Chazalon organized special children's programming for one hour each Tuesday. Guest presenters offered information on such topics as rock painting, orienteering, and bugs and average attendance was six children each week. In Port Williams, grant student Trudy Naugler held two weekly story and craft times, again using the summer reading theme, "Sail Away with Books" with attendance ranging from six to 15.

Middleton was fortunate to have Robyn Murphy for a second year. Robyn picked up where she left off last August by establishing five weekly Craft-and-Storytime sessions with a total of 48 children. She also tutored 11 elementary school age children who came for half an hour three times a week to practice their reading. They

Throughout the year, CBRL has been celebrating its 50th Anniversary with open houses in all the branch libraries. These celebrations culminated Sunday, October 1 with an open house at the McConnell Library in Sydney. Approximately 150 people attended the celebration that included addresses by Mayor David Muise, Board Chair Rod MacArthur, Dr. Robert Morgan, and Regional Librarian Ian MacIntosh. The emcee for the day was staff member, Donald Ward. The highlights of the day included a fascinating talk on the history of Cape Breton Libraries by historian Dr. Robert Morgan, and the unveiling of a stained-glass window commissioned to celebrate the anniversary. The design of the stained glass window was based on the Cape Breton seal, which the library uses for its logo.



Left to right: Attending the open house at the McConnell Library were Ian MacIntosh, Regional Librarian, Eileen Kingsbury, Former Children's Librarian, Mayor David Muise, Rod MacArthur, Board Chair, and Donnie Ward, Reference Librarian & EmCee.

Cathy Chisholm and Mary Dobson, (left to right) librarians at UCCB, were among the guests celebrating the 50th Anniversary at the McConnell Library.



Celtic Colours Conversation Series

For the third year, the McConnell Library in Sydney will be the host to the Celtic Colours Conversation Series in conjunction with the Celtic Colours International Festival. From October 10 to 13, the brown bag lunch series will feature local and international musicians, scholars, and story tellers. Among the presenters will be Gaelic singer and harpist, Alyth MacCormack from Scotland, traditional singer Roddy Campbell from the Isle of Barra, historian Dr. Richard MacKinnon from the University College of Cape Breton, and story teller and native Gaelic speaker Murdoch MacNeil from Christmas Island, Cape Breton. There will be talks on traditional Celtic music, the architecture of the Cape Breton Gaelic settler, and finishing on Friday 13th with stories relating to forerunners and ghost stories. It will be a week of celebrating the Celtic heritage. Everyone is welcome.

Gates Computer Lab

Due to unforeseen glitches, construction of the Gates Computer Lab is taking longer than originally anticipated but the Lab will be up and running by mid-October. Meanwhile, two individuals, Jim Campbell and Malcolm Campbell, have been hired with the help of HRDC to oversee the public training and to do outreach in the community. This work is going very well and staff are already scheduling community training slots. Stay tuned next month (hopefully) for a picture of the completed lab!

LibraryNet Award for Best Practices 2000

CBRL was recognized for its leadership in making innovative use of the Internet in public libraries recently when it won an award from LibraryNet for Best Practices 2000 for the McLennan Project, which can be accessed at <http://www.cbri.ns.ca/McLennan/default.htm>. LibraryNet is a federal government program, connecting people with their public libraries online. The website is at <http://www.connect.gc.ca/en/296-e.htm>.



LibraryNet Project

With the help of LibraryNet, CBRL hired a student, Laurel Martell, to travel to the smaller branch libraries to do beginner Internet and e-mail training for the public. She has become familiar with the

libraries in Louisbourg, Main-A-Dieu, Florence, Reserve Mines, Ingonish and New Waterford. Although the other branches have been offering some form of public training for quite a while, these branches have not had the opportunity. People are all ready to take advantage of this free service. By making the service available in the smaller communities, people who do not have access to transportation are more readily able to use it. Training will continue until December.

Extension of Branch Hours

The Cape Breton Regional Library has extended its hours of service in four of its thirteen branches. Glace Bay Library is now open an extra six hours on Monday, which extends it to six days a week. Ingonish had the largest increase with ten extra hours added. Meanwhile, Reserve and Florence were extended a few hours a week. The extended hours are being well received by the public.

Cumberland Regional Library (CURL)



Automated circulation was brought up in all branches of the Cumberland Regional Library during the weeks of September 5 and 11. Michael Purcell and Shirley MacLeod from the Nova Scotia Provincial Library and Keith MacKinnon and Vanessa Sawatzky from Cumberland did a wonderful job training branch staff, shown here, in all the new procedures. Left to right: Margy Tuckwood, Debra Millard, Oxford branch staff, and David Weagle, patron.

The Summer Reading Programme "Sail Away With Books" was a big success with 447 children joining throughout Cumberland County. A variety of programmes relating to the theme were conducted throughout the summer by students Mike St. Peter and Lisa Jury. Programmes offered included a webquest, building a giant papier mache boat, as well as stories and a games day.

One of the library's favourite programmes this summer was *Fe Fi Fo Fun Day* in which children were taken to the Jack & the Beanstalk play being performed by Tantramar Theatre Group and then they returned to the library to hear the story, act it out themselves, and last but not least, plant their very own bean plant.

A new outreach programme called *Books@ the Beach* was offered at a CAP site in Northport. Staff from the library and from the CAP site worked together to provide a fun filled afternoon of activities for children including computer games, stories, and crafts.

Eastern Counties Regional Library (ECRL)

Automated Circulation

Automated circulation is now a reality in all Eastern Counties Regional Library branches. Branch staff are already appreciating the new system and are glad to see the last of their circulation cards. Having access to patron records, holds, and loan information for books in all library branches is a definite plus. This, combined with the automated acquisitions has greatly improved control over collections. Next step: automating the rural library services.

New staff member



This month, staff at ECRL were pleased to welcome Anita DeCoste to the Eastern Counties team. Anita has already begun to visit the region in her new capacity as Rural Outreach Co-ordinator. Anita comes to ECRL from Clean Nova Scotia where she was working as a public relations officer. Bilingual, Anita has both a Bachelor of Public Relations and a Bachelor of Education with experience in both areas.

Children's programmes

The library had a lot to offer younger patrons this year. The new Gates computers were a big drawing card and seasonal staff were on hand in two branches to offer computer sessions for both children and teens. As well, the Summer Reading Programme was very popular; the "Sail Away with Books" theme attracting many young people.

Halifax Regional Library (HRL)

Woodlawn Public Library's 25th Anniversary



Councillor Robert Harvey, Chair, Halifax Regional Library Board, Councillor Condo Sarto; Councillor John Cunningham, and Dr. Jim Smith, Dartmouth East MLA join Judith Hare, Halifax Regional Library Chief Executive Officer in the Woodlawn Public Library's 25th Anniversary celebration.

The Woodlawn Public Library celebrated twenty five years of service this September. When the library originally opened its doors in 1975, it was the second branch of the former Dartmouth Regional Library system. Today it's one of 13 branches in the Halifax Regional Library system. On Saturday, September 18 the Woodlawn Public Library hosted an Open House as part of a month-long celebration to commemorate the anniversary. Members of the community, library staff and local politicians gathered to pay tribute to the busy Dartmouth branch.

The Library was decorated with displays of the branch throughout the years as well as displays commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the Founding of the Town of Dartmouth. Children visiting the Open House were treated to face-painting by local volunteers and a performance by talented entertainer Sunshine Sue. Other events planned in September to mark the anniversary include Family

Day, a day filled with programming for kids of all ages, and a day devoted to seniors. Local community and senior's groups will display their services and the Library will present a programme introducing seniors to the Internet on Seniors Day.

Nautical Libraries

The Halifax Regional Library embarked on a summer of adventure as library staff from all around the region played captains to a crew of enthusiastic young readers. "Sail Away with Books" was a resounding success stretching from the J.D. Shatford Public Library to the Sheet Harbour Public Library. Children were delighted with an array of seafaring theme programmes from "Under the Sea" puppet shows, *Sandsational Sculptures*, yo-yo workshops to performances from musical entertainers. A rollicking hour of sea shanties and stories was presented by folksinger/songwriter Dan McKinnon at eight Halifax Regional Library branches.

Not to leave out our adult library goers, the summer issue of the *Library Guide* featured a two-page spread *Nova Scotia Under Sail* which included: a resource list of materials that showcase our maritime heritage of boat building and sailing, facts on the *Bluenose*, a list of sailing magazines, and related websites. The Halifax Regional Library's own website included *Nova Scotia Under Sail* resources with selected titles on subjects such as naval warfare, shipwrecks and shipbuilding.

South Shore Regional Library (SSRL)

Bill Richardson on the South Shore



Bill Richardson, centre, shared some of his unique takes on the world with library staff who formed part of his Lunenburg audience.

CBC Radio One's resident word maven brought his unique blend of humour and whimsy to the South Shore this summer and proved a smash hit finale to the summer author reading series in Lunenburg. Reading to a crowd of more than 100, Bill Richardson charmed and delighted his audience with prose and poetry readings from several of his books. The host of *Richardson's Roundup* also answered audience questions and obligingly signed autographs after the show. South Shore Regional Library came away with all of its Richardson holdings signed by the author. Audience donations will be used to purchase materials for the library.

Western Counties Regional Library (WCRL)

Friends Day

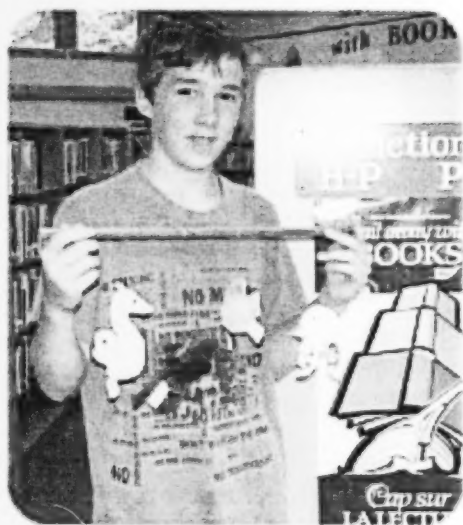


WCRL hosted its second annual Friends of the Library Day at on September 9. 25 attended the informative and entertaining session. Guest speaker Val Marshall, Past President of Friends of Canadian Libraries, was delighted to see the level of enthusiasm and commitment from the Friends groups in Western Counties. Many ideas for fundraising and promotion were exchanged during the "show and tell" portion of the day.

Part of the program was held in the new workshop in the Gates Lab at the Yarmouth Regional Headquarters. It was a session on creating a poster, which the participants found very enjoyable.



Summer Reading



WCRL hosted a total of 59 programmes between July and August with 572 children participating. George Newell from Yarmouth County was one of the many winners from this years summer reading programme. He won a summer reading t-shirt and a collection of Beanie Babies from McDonalds Restaurants. He made a promise to his little sister that if he won, the Beanie Babies were hers. He kept his promise!

Library Card Month

Library Card Month, sponsored by Cameron Publications, kicked off on September 1. The goal this year was to have a 5 percent increase in membership by the end of September.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (LIT)

PROGRAM, NOVA SCOTIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LIT is preparing for two major changes in the coming year. The first will be the merger, in September 2001, of the Kingstec and Halifax programs with the merged program located at the Halifax Campus. The second, also happening in the fall of 2001, will be the adoption of a co-op structure. Details of the co-op program will be available early in the new year.

The Halifax Campus Program is proud to announce that recent graduate, Tammy Bradley, won the first ever "Student Library Technicians to CLA Internship." The internship, sponsored by CLA, consisted of conference registration, travel expenses, shared accommodation, tickets to social events, food allowance and the opportunity to participate in events and to volunteer at the CLA conference held in Edmonton from June 21-25, 2000. Well done Tammy!

If you would like more information about LIT please contact Marlene Mortimore at mortimmj@halifax.nsc.ns.ca or visit the NSCC web site at <http://www.nsc.ns.ca/programs/LibraryandInformationTechnology.html>.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES (SLIS)

This month, the focus of our news is a study Heidi Julien is starting, which is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. Heidi is basing this project on previous research she conducted into bibliographic instruction in

Canadian academic libraries. The current study will evaluate the effectiveness of this instruction and identify institutional success factors that facilitate effectiveness. To do this, the research will investigate instructional outcomes, both from the learners' perspectives (including cognitive, behavioural, and affective outcomes), and from libraries' perspectives.

Three case studies of information literacy instruction at Canadian academic libraries will identify success factors that contribute to effective instruction. Participating libraries will include both college and university-level institutions and will represent different regions of Canada. Methods to be used include interviews with librarians and students, analysis of instructional documentation, and testing of students' learning. Some MLIS students will assist with the research, providing them with opportunities to hone research skills, and to network with librarians across the country. These kinds of work experiences are one of the many ways we balance students' theoretical learning with practical experiences.

Future columns will highlight other projects ongoing at the School. We welcome questions about these or any other SLIS activities and programmes. Contact the Director, Bertrum MacDonald, at: macdonal@is.dal.ca or (902) 494-2472. And please visit the web site at: <http://www.mgmt.dal.ca/sl原因>.

NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL LIBRARY NEWS

Summer Reading Programme 2000 Draws To A Successful Close



This year's Summer Reading Programme, "Sail away with Books/Cap sur La Lecture," came to a successful close with the draw for the prizes on Sept. 11, which took place at the Nova Scotia Provincial Library. The theme of sailing was a direct tie in with Tall Ships 2000 and proved to be so popular that a second order of the promotional t-shirts, sweatshirts and posters was required. Contents of the Age 7 - 9 Category Prize are shown here.

Approximately 6,000 ballots were entered in the "Bags of Books" draw. The prizes were provided once again this year by Tattletales Books Ltd, Penhorn Mall in Dartmouth. The ballots reflect the number of young readers from each Regional Library who read a set number of books and were eligible to enter the draw for the prizes. There were many eager young readers; one of the winners, Kirstianna Buchanan, aged only four, from Trenton, participated on-line with the New Glasgow branch of the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library!

The Summer Reading prize winners are:

- Age Category Preschool-6: Kirstianna Buchanan, age 4, Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library
- Age Category 7-9: Ellen Peters, age 8, Halifax Regional Library
- Age Category 10 and up: Jill Saulnier, age 12, Annapolis Valley Regional Library

Staffing Notes

Bernadette Kennedy has been appointed Acting Coordinator, Technical Services and will continue in this position during the search period. Bernadette has been with Provincial Library since August 1999 as Manager of the Access to Library Holdings Project.

Training Notes

In the automation of libraries, September meant "bringing up Circulation" for Cumberland Regional Library and Eastern Counties Regional Library. Mike Purcell and Shirley MacLeod were on the road training the trainers, and assisting in the training of branch staff as well. Mike and Shirley will be introducing the Acquisitions Module to three regions in the fall: Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library, South Shore Regional Library, and Cape Breton Regional Library. Cape Breton Regional Library will also be developing their circulation policies.

Staff from User Services, NSPL, Halifax Regional Library and Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) are preparing a series of workshops to offer to all the library staff in the regions, the Nova Scotia Community Colleges and Nova Scotia Government Libraries Council. The topics are:

- Business Sources
- Current Awareness
- Genealogy
- Job Searching
- Reference Interview

Debbie Costelo of the Nova Scotia Community College will be conducting *Reference Interview* workshops, and Joanne McCarthy of the Halifax Regional Library will lead the *Genealogy* sessions. Carol Morris, Frank Oram and Gillian Webster will be re-offering *Business Sources*, *Current Awareness* and *Job Searching* respectively. For more information, contact Gillian at 424-2478 or email webstegs@gov.ns.ca.

UNB Summer Institute "Creating electronic texts and images"

Bernadette Kennedy, Project Manager, Access to NS Library Holdings recently attended a week long course at the University of New Brunswick (UNB) Summer Institute, entitled "Creating Electronic Text and Images", August 21-25, 2000. The course instructor, David Seaman, Director of the Electronic Text Center, University of Virginia, discussed the theory and practice of electronic conversion of print text for the purposes of access and preservation. The class toured the Electronic Text Centre facilities at University of New Brunswick to view its high tech scanning and digitizing equipment.

During the week each participant created a fully searchable electronic text by transcribing an handwritten letter from the Rufus Hathaway Collection, letters dated from 1907 to 1930, and encoding them using the TEIXLITE.DTD an Extensible Markup Language (XML) version of the Text Encoding Initiative (TEI) Document Type Definition (DTD). The Letters are viewable at http://www.hil.unb.ca/Texts/SGML_course/Aug99/bin/get_dir.cgi. The class used the Encoded Archival Description (EAD) markup tool to create a finding aid for the letters. Also, as alternative etext delivery media the class looked at electronic books or Ebooks, e.g. Rocketbook at www.rocketbook.com and Microsoft Reader at www.microsoft.com/reader.

Bernadette found the experience to be both educational and enjoyable and extends her thanks to the Canadian Initiative on Digital Libraries for supporting her efforts to attend the Institute by awarding her a bursary of \$400 for tuition.

Tatamagouche Education Design Model

Gillian Webster, Network and Information Services Librarian, attended a week long workshop at the Tatamagouche Education and Retreat Centre, August 13-18. The Centre offers educational programmes, residential facilities and leadership to individuals, church and community organizations throughout Atlantic Canada. Using the Tatamagouche Education Design Model, a group of thirteen participants learned at first-hand how to design well-balanced programmes for adult learners. Through theory and practice, the class was able to experience the Design Model each day by planning and implementing short programmes for each other.

This method of active learning is used regularly by programme instructors at the Centre to design new programmes. For more information about this and other programmes, visit <http://www.tatacentre.nsis.com>.

HOT TIPS & UPDATES

NSLA Conference 2000



Nova Scotia Library Association annual meeting will be held October 27-29 at the White Point Resort. Special guest and keynote speaker is Canada's national librarian, Roch Carrier. There are workshops galore on topics ranging from author readings to fund raising, thrillers and stress relief. An Internet Kiosk will be available for hands-on sessions with a trainer or you can sign up for a nature hike to discover the beauty of White Point in October.

There is a pre-conference session at Nova Scotia Community College's Lunenburg Campus in Bridgewater on October 27. NSCC library staff will discuss the challenges and opportunities in establishing consistent library services to 13 campuses across the province. Afterward, there will be a tour of the new Learning Resource Centre at the Lunenburg Campus.

If you haven't received a conference registration package, contact Lynn or Peggie at SSRL, 543-2548, or e-mail pgraham@rs6000.nshpl.library.ns.ca. For more information about the conference, please visit the website at <http://www.library.ns.ca/nsia/conference.html>.

Prospect Research Online



Fundraising just got a lot easier in Nova Scotia's regional libraries, thanks to a subscription to a new online service, Prospect Research Online. One library in each region, as well as the Provincial Library, has access to the database. Prospect Research Online is a product of lwave.com, a Charlottetown-based company, and provides useful information on corporations and foundations. Library staff and the public are using the database to identify potential donors and to keep up to date with current information in the non-profit fundraising field. For more information, contact your local regional library.

Reference Services on the Nova Scotia Provincial Library page

Please note that web sites which were featured in previous "Linked" columns are arranged by subject category on the Reference Services page of the Provincial Library web site at <http://www.library.ns.ca/reference/index.html>. There is descriptive information about the sites which have been selected for their useful reference information. The site is updated on a regular basis.

The Word on the Street

Left to right: Bernadette Kennedy, Acting Coordinator, Technical Services and Arlene Watts, Special Services Library Assistant, brought enthusiasm and dedication to their work on a very rainy day on Spring Garden Road in Halifax!



Although the weather was less than perfect, in fact it was downright nasty, the 6th annual Word on the Street Book and Magazine Fair took place as scheduled, on September 24. Once again, staff from the Nova Scotia Provincial Library and the Hackmatack Children's Choice Award shared a booth. Staff from the Nova Scotia Provincial Library passed out information sheets on the Summer Reading Programme (SRP) and offered the remaining SRP t-shirts, sweatshirts and posters for sale. Monika Sormova, Project Co-ordinator for the Hackmatack Award, handed out brochures on the award. Visitors to the booth were invited to fill in a ballot to win a basket filled with books from this year's Hackmatack list of nominees. The draw for the basket will take place prior to the Thanksgiving weekend.

Explore the world of books with Hackmatack!

With twenty new titles on the nominations list, the Hackmatack Award has entered its second season. The nominated books are written for audiences aged nine to twelve years of age and represent the best of recently published Canadian literature for children.

Young readers will be given the opportunity to travel in time, discover fascinating facts about the world's largest creatures, explore some of the hottest and coldest climates on earth or find out why curiosity is the key to inventions. The books nominated for Hackmatack 2001 cover these and many other topics to enthrall children and adults alike.

Young readers' votes will decide on the two Hackmatack award winners in the spring, 2001. Reading groups participating in the Hackmatack Award will receive a copy of project manuals containing information on the award and the nominated books as well as many useful tips and activities for young readers to enjoy.

Registrations for Hackmatack Award 2001 will close on December 31, 2000. Contact us for more information by phone at (902) 424-3774 or E-mail our office at hackmatack@hackmatack.ca. You can obtain a copy of the registration form by visiting our website at www.hackmatack.ca.

Leave a Legacy Week in Nova Scotia

The Nova Scotia Roundtable of the Canadian Association of Gift Planners (GAGP-NS) will hold their third *Leave a Legacy Week* October 23-28, 2000. The plans include a week-long campaign of media information, a province-wide newspaper supplement listing each participating charity, generic brochures for each charity and updated information for their Leave a Legacy Binder (given to all participating charities last year).

The *Leave a Legacy* program is a collaborative effort between local charities, estate planning professionals (e.g. legal, insurance and financial organizations), community foundations, corporate funders and the media. The program provides information to the public about planning their estates and encourages them to make estate gifts to charitable organizations of their choice. Three regional public libraries are participants-Cape Breton Regional Library, Colchester-East Hants Regional Library, and Western Counties Regional Library. For more information, call 1-888-868-4474 or visit <http://mic.ns.ca/leavealegacy/part99.html>.

WHERE THEY ARE NOW

This article continues our new series which will introduce some of the people who work or have worked in the Nova Scotia regional public library system over the years. If you would like to see someone in profile (who works or has worked in any capacity in the regional public library system), please give us your suggestions! Contact Gillian Webster at webstegs@gov.ns.ca or phone: 902-424-2478.



Some of you will remember Sue Dirani who worked from February 1993 until December 1997 at the Provincial Library. Sue had her hands in many pies which included performing reference work in User Services, working on the web site, editing the Disseminator, and working on the Summer Reading Programme.

In January 1998, Sue left the Provincial Library to take a job in the Halifax library of the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (formerly known as Revenue Canada, or alternately, Canada's Most Hated Government Department). Sue now spends most of her time doing company, industry and legal research for RevCan staffers and has learned more about income tax and GST than any normal person should know.

In April 1999, Sue and husband Mark Kane had a daughter, Sophie. When Sue isn't at work, she is enjoying time with her family. She is also finishing up a B.A. in French at Mount Saint Vincent University and is anticipating graduating in spring 2001. Sue can be reached by e-mail at sue.dirani@ccra-adrc.gc.ca.

REFERENCE ON THE NET



Here are some more reference questions referred to the Provincial Library by the Regional Public Libraries which were answered from resources found on the Internet.

Q. The patron wants to see the Treaty of 1760 regarding native fishing and hunting rights which the Supreme Court of Canada ruled on in the Marshall judgement.

A. Canadian Legal Resources on the WWW at http://www.mbnet.mb.ca/~psim/can_law.html has a "Courts and Tribunals" section where there is a link to Supreme Court of Canada Judgments. The English version of these is at <http://www.lexum.umontreal.ca/csc-scc/en/index.html>. In the search box at the bottom of this page enter "treaty 1760." The second item which turns up is "R. v. Marshall 1998: November 5; 1999: September 17." The text of this judgement includes the text of the "Treaty of Peace and Friendship entered into by Governor Charles Lawrence on March 10, 1760" in the Analysis Section (Section 5) which is what the patron is looking for.

Q. Who is the owner or manager of a gift shop called Bowring?

A. At the Canadian Trade-Mark Database which is part of Industry Canada's Strategis web site at http://ic.gc.ca/cgi-bin/sc_consult/trade-marks/search_e.pl enter "bowring." This locates a number of records for Bowring or Bowring Brothers. Those described as a retail/gift shop in the services section have Tereve Holdings Ltd. of Winnipeg listed as the current owner.

LINKed



This month's Linked column focuses on some music resources on the web. A popular reference request is for the lyrics and music to songs and although lyrics to many songs are available on the Web, the music scores are not. However, there are a number of indexes to song book collections which various libraries have mounted on the web and these are extremely useful for tracking these down. Copyright is another important issue where music is concerned and web sites which provide information on this are featured here as well.

Three of the more extensive indexes of song book collections on the web are:

- 1.) The University of Washington Music Library Popular Song Database at <http://www.lib.washington.edu/asp/databases/music/PopSongBrowse.asp>.
- 2.) The Song Index of the Los Angeles Public Library at <http://pubindex.lapl.org/pages/allsong.htm>.
- 3.) PML Popular Song Index at <http://pml.suffolk.lib.ny.us/songindx/pmlsong.htm> which is an index to selected books of popular songs in the collection of the Patchogue-Medford Library, Patchogue, New York. At the present time approximately 102,786 entries from 1,118 books have been indexed here.

Lyrics World at <http://www.summer.com.br/~pfilho>. In the Table of Contents section click on the main index for alphabetical title and artist access to lyrics. There are also listings of the Top 40 hits from 1930 to 1999.

SongFile at http://songfile.nbc.com/index_2.html currently has 62,000 lyrics in a database of more than 130,000 songs. Click on the lyrics icon on left side of screen to get the search page. In the song column of results, lyrics are available for those which have the blue underlined hyperlink. The lyrics are now secured and protected by digital technology because of copyright laws. This means that in order to successfully view lyrics on this site, you will need to use Netscape Navigator 4.06 or Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.01, or a higher version of these browsers and accept a "secure digital certificate."

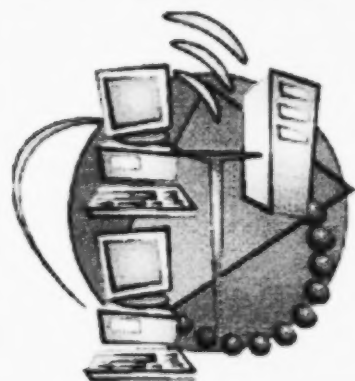
The **Lester S. Levy Collection of Sheet Music** at <http://levysheetmusic.mse.jhu.edu> is part of Special Collections at the Milton S. Eisenhower Library of The Johns Hopkins University. There is an extensive index of popular music from 1780-1960. Full images of sheet music are available for music in the public domain, i.e. over 75 years old.

The bilingual site of the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN) is at <http://www.socan.ca>. SOCAN administers the performing right in musical works for Canadian music assigned to it by its members and for the music assigned to it by foreign performing rights societies. It provides information on when permission to use music is required and how to go about getting licensing for using it and provides licensing in return for copyright fees. To see what the Copyright Act says about music you can view it at <http://canada.justice.gc.ca/STABLE/EN/Laws/Chap/C/C-42.html>.

ACE at <http://www.ascap.com/ace/ACE.html> is a database of song titles licensed by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers in the United States. For each title, you can find the names of the songwriters and performers and the names, contact persons, addresses and phone numbers of publishers to contact if you want to use the work. No lyrics but the database is searchable by titles, authors, performers and publishers.

Web sites which were featured in previous "LINKed" columns are now arranged by subject category on the Reference Services page of the Provincial Library web site at <http://www.library.ns.ca/provlib/brochure/refser.html>. If you have any suggestions about future topics for this column please contact Carol Morris at morriscc@gov.ns.ca.

PROFESSIONAL READING



In this month's column, two books of particular interest to public libraries are featured. These items can be borrowed through regular interlibrary loan channels. Please send requests via email to Dale MacMillan at inshpl@nshpl.library.ns.ca.

The Librarian's Guide to Partnerships. Edited by Sherry Lynch. Ft. Atkinson, Wis: Highsmith Press, c1999. [Call# Prof 021 .2 Lib]

The why, when and how of developing cooperative agreements between other libraries, governmental and public agencies, and the private sector is discussed in detail in this book. The book clearly describes the role that technology plays in fostering cooperation and sharing resources, the advantages and disadvantages of partnerships and the factors that lead to successful implementation

of these partnerships.

Public Library Collection Development in the Information Age by Annabel K. Stephens, editor. New York: Haworth Press, 1998. [Call # Prof 025 .21 Pub]

This book is a collection of articles which focus on how librarians are becoming increasingly reliant on information in both print and electronic form, to facilitate their work, including the building and maintaining of public library collections. The articles contain much valuable information and many practical and helpful suggestions for today's librarians and those who will be building collections for the public library patrons of the future.

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